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BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

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Experimental Rate and Service )
Changes To Implement Negotiated )
Service Agreement With Capital One )
Services, Inc.

Docket No. MC2002-2

## AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

October 11, 2002

Pursuant to Section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the American Bankers Association (ABA) hereby intervenes in the above-captioned proceeding.

1. The names and addresses of the person to be served with documents in this proceeding:

Irving D. Warden Associate General Counsel American Bankers Association 1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

- 2. ABA is a nonprofit membership organization incorporated under the provisions of District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, with principal offices in Washington, D.C. The membership of ABA is composed of banks located in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.
- 3. ABA has a substantial interest in certain issues that may be considered in the above-captioned proceeding as a representative

of its member banks. As an industry, banking is one of the largest users of First-Class Mail. Postal costs are a significant part of banks' operating expenses.

4. ABA requests a hearing and shall participate actively in such a hearing in accordance with such procedures as the Commission may establish.

WHEREFORE, ABA respectfully advises the Commission of its intention to appear in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date caused the foregoing document to be served upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Irving D. Warden

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